

REMARKS

Preliminary Comments

The Quayle office action of July 22, 2005 has been received and its contents carefully analyzed. Claims 1-24 are currently pending, of which claims 1-19 are allowed and claims 20-24 were non-elected with traverse in the reply filed on October 12, 2004.

Summary of Interview

A telephone interview was conducted on July 20, 2005 between the examiner, Kevin Quarterman, and Applicants' representative, Jonathan Thomas. During the interview, claims 1-24 were discussed, it being noted that claims 1-19 were allowed and that a Quayle action indicating the same would be mailed shortly after the interview.

In response to Applicants' representative's query about rejoicing claims 20-24, the examiner stated that claims 20-24 could be rejoined if independent claim 20 was amended to include all limitations of allowable independent claim 1. The examiner stated this could be accomplished either by inserting the elements of claim 1 into claim 20 or by modifying the preamble of claim 20 to recite "the method using the apparatus (or display) of claim 1" or words to similar effect.

Although Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended by the examiner during the interview, Applicants hereby cancel claims 20-24 without prejudice or disclaimer, and respectfully request that allowed claims 1-19 be passed to issue.

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CONCLUSIONS

Applicants submit that a full and complete response has been made to the pending Quayle Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are patentably distinct from the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. The examiner is thus respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue.

Should the examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this Amendment, the examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the number below to expedite prosecution. Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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